Welcome to the December 2008 Community Information Briefing

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Chief Plans Branch, DPTMS

Our Mission: ***To provide the Army the installation capabilities and services to support expeditionary operations in a time of persistent conflict, and to provide a quality of life for Soldiers and Families commensurate with their service.***

We are the Army's home

Chaplain

2008 Protestant Special Programs and Services

*** Bicentennial Chapel, on Brainard Avenue**

24 Dec @ 7:00 PM ~~~ A Service of the Nativity
21 & 28 Dec @ 9:00 AM ~~~ Regular Liturgical Worship Services
21 & 28 Dec @ 11:00 AM ~~~ Regular Worship Services

*** Barnes Avenue Friendship Chapel**

31 Dec @ 5:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight ~~~ Watch Night
21 & 28 Dec @ 11:00 AM ~~~ Regular Worship Services

(The 9:30 Contemporary Service will combine with the 11:00 Service.)

*** Faith Gospel Service**

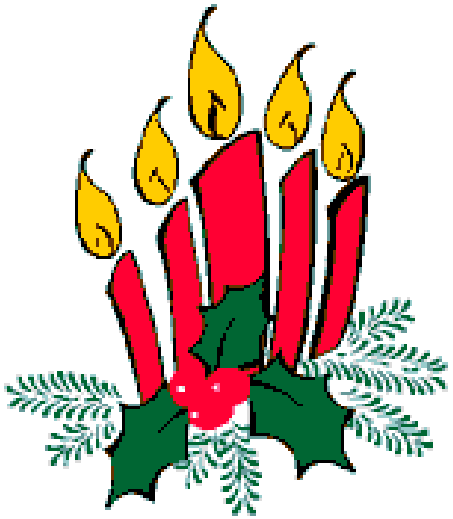
Catholic
Holy Day Mass Schedule - 2008

Children's Mass – December 24, 5:00 PM

Midnight Mass – December 24, 10:30 PM

Christmas Day Mass – December 25, 10:00 AM

Mary Mother of God – January 01, 10:00 AM



St. Michael's Parish Good Shepherd Chapel

מג אדרים שמח

In 2008,

from Sundown 21 December through 29 December

- **Augusta Jewish Community Center, Community Chanukah Dinner,**

Sunday, 21 December, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM,
898 Weinberger Way, Evans, 706-228-3636

- **Congregation Children of Israel (Reform), Chanukah Shabbat Dinner**

Friday, 19 December,
3005 Walton Way Extension, Augusta, 706-736-3140,

Judge Advocate Office

FORT GORDON
LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE

791-7812, 791-7813

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

SERVICES OFFERED

- Wills and Basic Estate Planning
- Powers of Attorney
- Separation and divorce
- Paternity and adoption
- Landlord/Tenant
- House purchase and sales
- Consumer protection, including identity theft and debt collection
- Income Tax Assistance
- Civilian referral,

and much more. . . .

FREE Tax Services . . .

FG Tax Center had a record-shattering year in 2008:

- Over 3,000 customers!
- 2,700 federal returns filed!
- 2,300 state returns filed, for all 50 states!
- $4,460,000 in refunds, up 20%!
- Tax Stimulus Rebates!!
- $431,000 in tax preparation fees saved!
- Itemized deductions, rental property, capital gains, child care business??? NO PROBLEM!

- FREE E-File. Refund within 15 days!!

. even after the deadline!

- Year-round tax assistance after filing season
- Services offered on an appointment basis for:
  - Amended returns
  - Redeploying service members and dependents
  - Other filers with filing extensions
  - Other situations on a case by case basis
- Contact 791-7812, -7813 for more information

irectorate of Human Resource

John S. Holwick/MSE-GOR(706-791-6300/john.holwick@us.army.mil

DEFENSE INTEGRATED MILITARY HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM (DIMHRS)

• As a result of a meeting with The Department of Defense and Army leadership to review DIMHRS program status, the Deputy Secretary of Defense issued the following guidance:

1) March 2009 is no longer the scheduled Army implementation date.

2) An assessment is being conducted to determine the way forward for program
implementation.

• A FRAGO will be released to suspend directed actions in DIMHRS fielding and the military pay mission realignment as listed in the OPORD 08-02, Operation DIMHRS Preparedness.

• Status of reporting is still required, but training (T3) is on hold until further notice.

DD FORM 93 STATUS as of 9-Dec-08			
UNIT	# REQUIRED	# COMPLETE	% COMPLETE
15TH SIG BDE	1079	751	70%
442D SIG BN	448	405	90%
NCOA	152	138	91%
DDEAMC	722	617	85%
DENTAC	72	72	100%
USA ADL	41	40	98%
VET SVS	5	5	100%
7TH SIG	4	4	100%
GARRISON	44	34	77%
WTU	166	143	86%
BAND	20	19	95%
MP DET	99	90	91%
CID	1	1	100%
SERMC	13	5	38%
TOTAL	2866	2324	81%

Command Information Brief

National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month
1 – 31 December 2008

"Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk"

- 3D month is a national prevention campaign to promote awareness related to impaired driving.
- Nationally in 2007, there were 12,998 people that died as a result of impaired drivers
- If you catch a buzz, catch a ride!!!
- Displays to promote the use of Designated Drivers and tips to celebrate the holidays safely will be set up at various locations throughout the community.

POC: Ft. Gordon Army Substance Abuse Program EAPC/PC, contact info: Michael Reed, 791-5797, Michael.alvin.reed@us.army.mil

Command Information Brief

2008 National 3D Month
“Drunk and Drugged Driving”

Schedule of Events:

Commissary Entrance	**18 Dec**	
0930-1200		
PX Entrance	**19 Dec**	
1330-1600		
Hospital Entrance	**22 Dec**	**0930-1200**

3D month is a way for our community to take a visible stand against drunk and drugged driving to show our commitment to keeping our community safe. Informational displays will be set up at the above locations on the dates and times listed.

POC is Michael Reed, EAPC/PC
FT Gordon ASAP
202 7th Ave., Bldg 38702
791-5797

Command Information Brief

Fort Gordon Army Substance Abuse Prevention Training

New ADAPT scheduled to allow DA Civilians, Soldiers, Family Members and Retirees to obtain substance abuse training related to a DUI conviction in the state of Georgia

- GA law requires DUI offenders to obtain 20 hours of substance abuse training
- ADAPT has added a 3rd day of training once every quarter to fulfill this requirement.
- Prime for Life curriculum is currently being used
- All DA civilians, Soldiers, retirees and their family members (dependents) are eligible for services
- All eligible parties but Soldiers must be screened by the Employee Assistance Coordinator to obtain this training.

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Directorate of Public Works

Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE DIVISION

- **Holiday Block Leave Operations & Maintenance Requirements In Vacant Facilities**

  - Barracks Maintenance (i.e. stairwell repairs) Will Be Performed In Vacant Facilities

  - HVAC Requirements Will Be Reduced

Directorate of Logistics

Directorate of Logistics (DOL)

- Interim property book officer Ms. Marilyn Ray
- Wide Area Workflow Training (WAWF) 12-15 Jan 09. POC is Del Dugeon 791-4153
- Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) closed 5-8 Jan 09 for quarterly inventory
- All permanent party personnel to include DOD civilians must use individual billing account (gov't travel card) and not central billing account (CBA). POC is Ron Price 791-4885

Directorate of Logistics (DOL)

- Reminder to all that GSA fuel keys can only be used for the vehicle assigned.
- Units/Organizations must continue to update their equipment density list to ensure uninterrupted maintenance service.
- DOL website is: http://www.gordon.army.mil/dol

Directorate of Information Management (DOIM)

DOIM

- Annual Information Assurance (IA) User Training Reminder:
  - IAW AR 25-2 all government users must receive an annual IA Refresher Training & Certification to maintain an active Fort Gordon network account
  - Training is available at https://ia.gordon.army.mil
  - Users are required to submit their completion certificates to their organization IASOs
  - IASOs must maintain a copy of the training certificate on file
  - Suspense date to complete IA user training is 27 February 2009 or NLT one year after the last completion date

DOIM

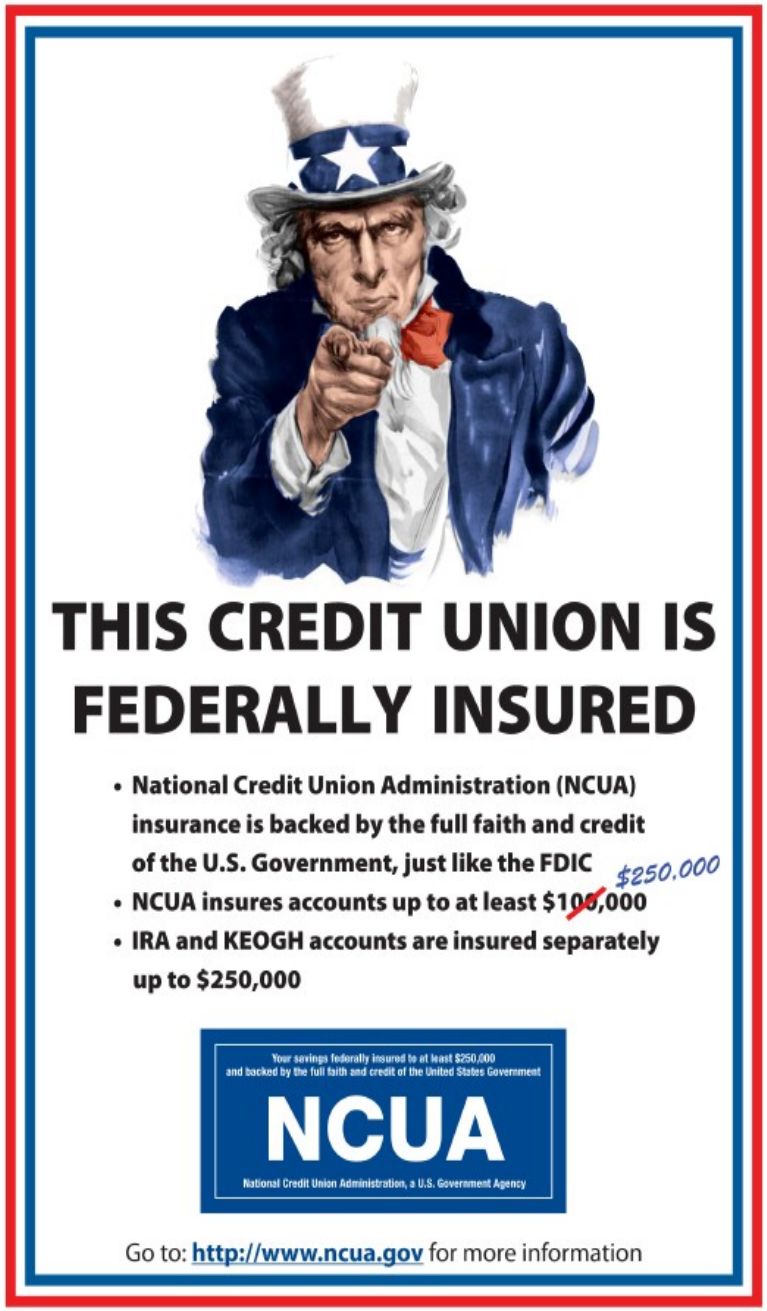
- Data-at-Rest (DAR) Training:
  - IAW Fort Gordon Policy Memorandum No.54 and Fort Gordon Task Order 09-043, all users must complete the Army G3 Computer Training and Thumb Drive Awareness Training NLT 1 February 2009
  - Training is available at https://iatraining.us.army.mill
  - Users are required to submit their completion certificates to their organization IASOs
  - IASOs must maintain a copy of the training certificate on file

DOIM

- Microsoft Office 2007:
  - Starting December 17, 2008 through December 31, 2008, DOIM will deploy MS Office 2007
  - Applications affected by deployment: PureEdge, ApproveIT, and MS Office 2007
  - Organizations will receive an official notice two days prior to deployment of MS Office 2007

- Next Information Management Steering Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, 15 Jan 09, 1000-1100, in Signal Towers, Cafeteria Conference Room

Fort Gordon Federal Credit Union (FGFCU)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December 1st – January 31st

Just in time for the holidays...

Skip your next loan payment and give the very best this holiday season.

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FGFCU would like to wish you and your

Army Community Service

Self Advocacy & Building Relationships

Family Outreach Center

(Behind the Woodworth Library)

Heather Murray, Instructor
Family Support Coordinator
Medical College of Georgia

13 Jan 09 Group	1000hrs – 1200hrs	Morning Support
23 Jan 09 Group	1830hrs – 2030hrs	Evening Support

Refreshments will be served.

Childcare will be provided, with a two week notice.

Please call the EFMP Manager for further information @ 706-791-4872

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Martin Luther King Jr. Command Program

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13 JAN 2009, 1330

Alexander Hall

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Guest Speaker:
Mr. Nathan Thomas, Jr.
Co-Director of Conceive, Believe, Achieve

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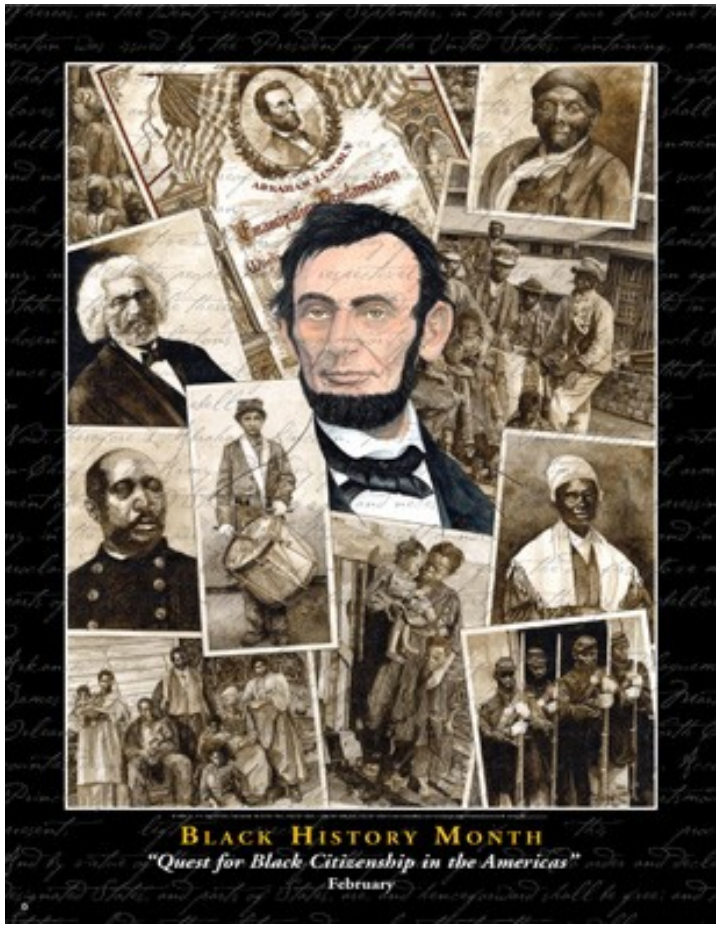
Fort Gordon – Home of Signal Corps

Theme: TBD



African American Black History Month Command Program:

10 Feb 2009, 1330

Alexander Hall

Guest Speaker:
LTC (Ret) Hiram Mann
Tuskegee Airman

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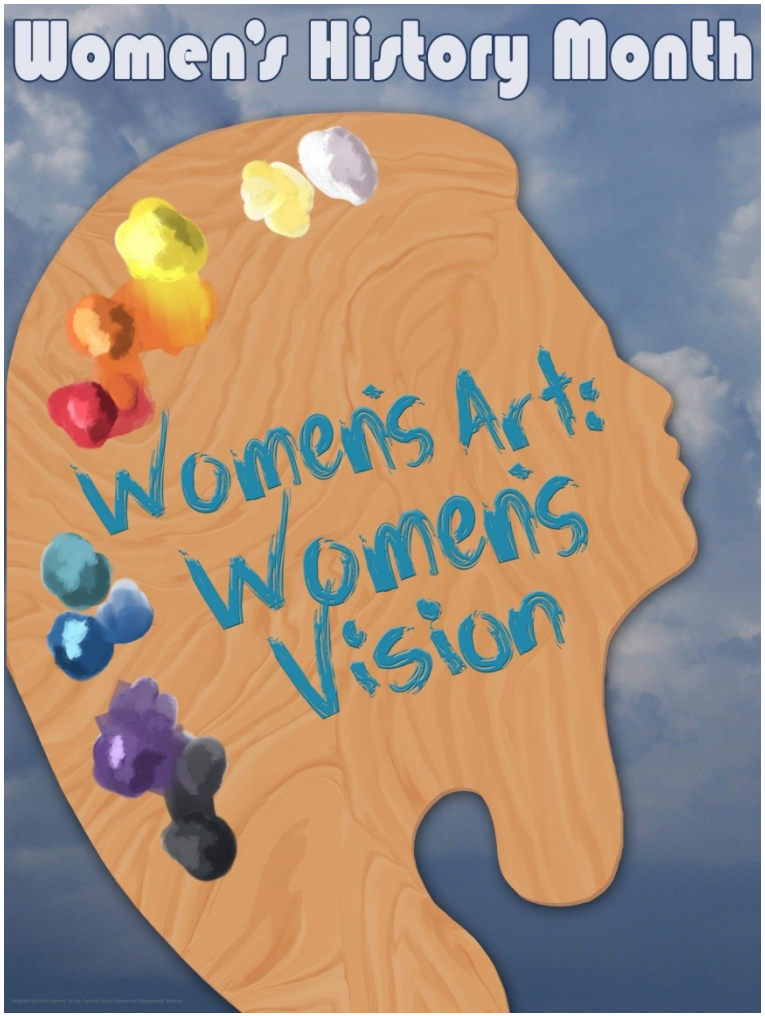
POC: Post Equal Opportunity Office (706) 791-20

AMERICA'S ARMY: THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION™

Theme: TBD



Women's History Month Command Program

19 March 2009, 1330

Alexander Hall

Guest Speaker:
BG Jennifer Napper
7th Signal Command

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UPCOMING CLASSES

Senior Leaders Course: 21 – 23 April 2009
EO Leader Course: 26 January 2009 – 4 February 2009

UPCOMING ETHNIC AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Month: January **Date: 13 Jan 2009**
Dates: 3d Monday **Theme**: *Remember! Celebrate! Act! A day on not a day off*
Observance: **Martin Luther King Jr., Birthday**
Authority/comment: Public Law 98-144, Nov. 83 (Federal holiday)

Month: February **Date: 10 Feb 2009**
Dates: 1-28/29 **Theme**: TBD

Observance: **African American/Black History Month**
Authority/comment: First Presidential Proclamation, Feb. 76

Month: March **Date: 19 March 2009**
Dates: 1-31 **Theme:** TBD

Observance: **Women's History Month**
Authority/comment: Public Law 100-9, Mar 87

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36-Hole Stroke Play
Civilians Welcome!
Sign up by July 17!
Regions Cup Invitational
Amateur and Senior Amateur Championship
The United States Army Family and MWR Command Presents
THE 2008 ARMY SOLDIER SHOW
PHOTO GALLERY
MASHUGGAH-Rama!
SHOW TIMES in July and August 2008
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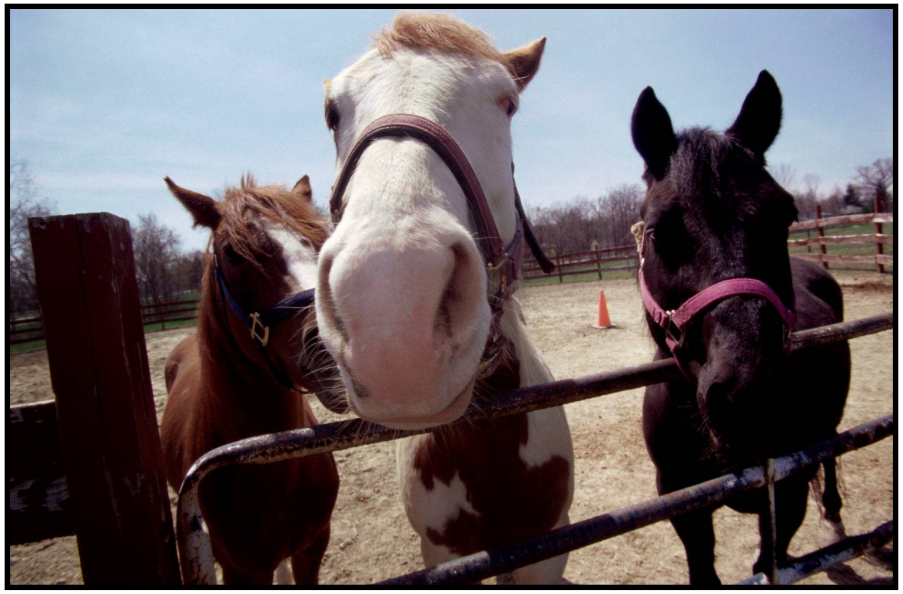
Day camps December 22nd, 23rd, 26th & 28th ages 7-13 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sponsored $40 Un-Sponsored $45 Must reserve spaces.

Hilltop Riding Stables closed December 24th , 25th 31st and Jan 1st



HILLTOP RIDING STABLE

Family Fun days December 13th and 27th times 12:30 ride and 2:00 ride. Child pay full price and parent pay half price good for trail rides only.
Ages 7 and up. Arrival 30 minutes before ride time.

Holiday Gift certificates available

Bring your family together and stay for a day, a weekend or even weeks and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of Lake Thurmond!

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OUTDOOR RECREATION

Call 791-5078/3317 or 833-2834

Continental Pheasant Hunt - Training Area 23

January 17

The Fort Gordon Sportsman's Club will sponsor a Continental Pheasant Hunt beginning at 7:30 a.m. **ALL** participants must have a Hunter Education Certificate. This hunt is limited to the first 24 participates that are pre-registered by 5 January. Cost for this hunt is $60.00 FGSC members, $120.00 for non-members.

Recreational Shooting Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex / Range 14

January 10, 24 & 31

Pistol and Rifle Range Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays listed above. $9.00 per person, $4.00 FGSC members and $2.00 for persons under the age of 16.

WOODWORTH LIBRARY

The library is open
Saturday – Monday
10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

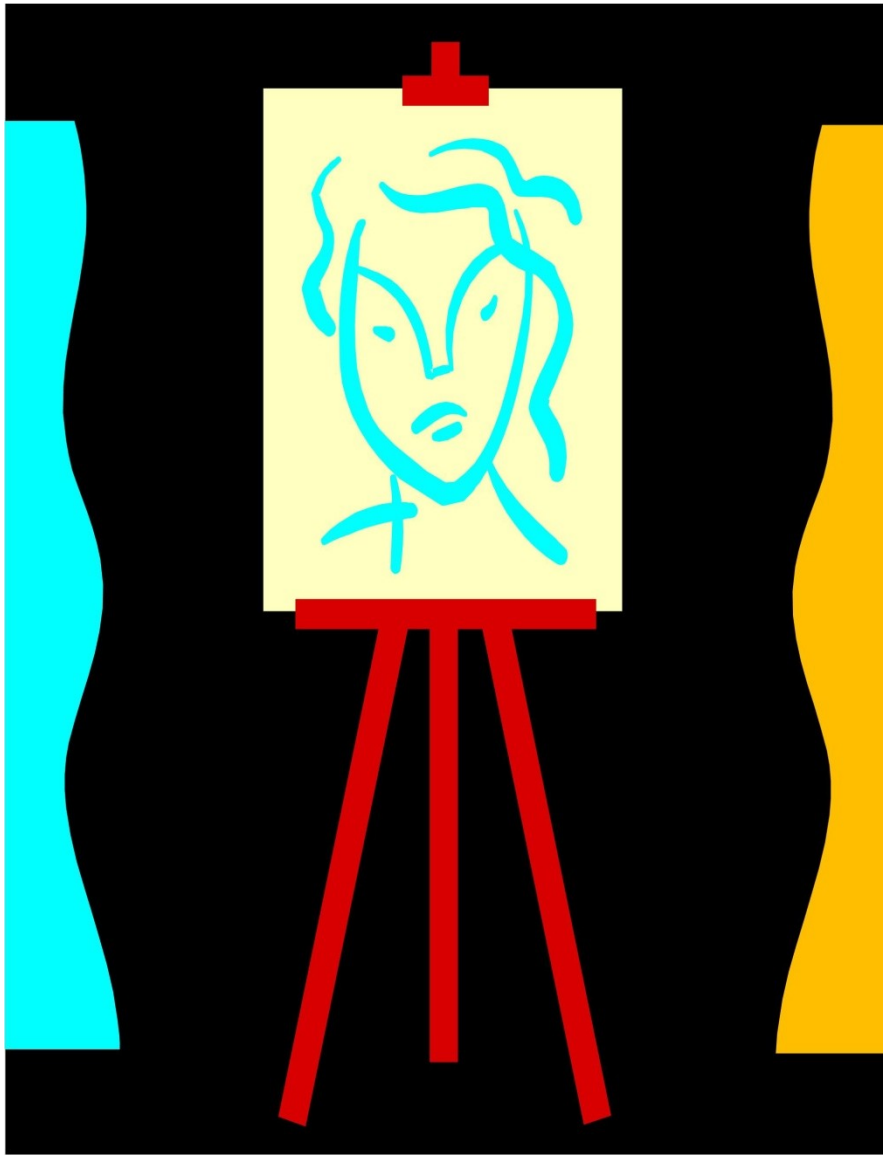
The facility is closed Friday and holidays.

Art Show

Woodworth Consolidated
Library Art Show!
1st December, 2008 — 26th
January, 2009
Show off your talent!

Submissions will be accepted in all mediums from 1st December – 6th January.
All ages welcome.

Submission forms and guidelines are available at the Library or at
www.gordon.army.mil/dhr/Library



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by Tom Dudzick

SHOW DATES:

February 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2009

Dinner, 7 p.m. / Show, 8 p.m.

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- Teen Volunteer Program

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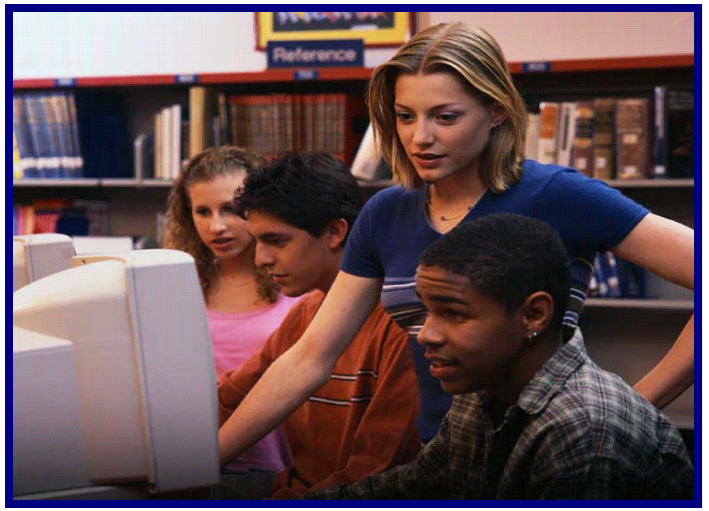
Youth Services Building 45410

- **Home School Students**
- **Parent Availability**
- **Robotics**



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CYS Central Enrollment Registry Office Phone (706) 791-4722
CYS Family Child Care Office Phone (706) 791-4440

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security

Fort Gordon Master Events Calendar

As of 17 December 08

As of 17 Dec 08

Installation Master Event Calendar

Dec 08

Community Information Briefing (CIB)	171130 Dec 08, Gordon Club
Fort Gordon's Winter Block Leave	17 Dec 08- 3 Jan 09
Augusta Tech Graduation	18 Dec 08, 1900, Richmond County Bell Auditorium, 712 Telfair Street, Augusta, Georgia
3rd ID, "THE OLD GUARD," Fife and Drum Exhibition/ CG PD	18 Dec 08, 1200, Signal Theater
35ths SIG BDE Winter Ball	18 Dec 08, 1800, Gordon Club
IOC LNO Training	18 Dec 08, 0800-1130, IOC
HEAT Train the Trainer Class	18 Dec 08, 0800, Bldg 21719
Monthly Config. Management Board/ Customer Service Mtg	19 Dec 08, 0900-1000, DOIM, Bldg 34500
SCCC 007-08 Graduation Ceremony	19 Dec 08, 1000, Alexander Hall
FA53 Graduation Ceremony	19 Dec 08, 0800, Olmstead Hall
Garrison Soldier /NCO of the Year Award Ceremony	19 Dec 08, 1100, Olmstead Hall
Practical Nurse Course Graduation	191200 Dec 08, Olmstead Hall

As of 17 Dec 08

Installation Master Event Calendar

Dec 08 (Cont)

Morale Call	**18 Dec 08, 1630, Gordon Club**
HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY	**25-Dec-08**
TRAINING HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY	**26-Dec-08**

As of 17 Dec 08

Installation Master Event Calendar

Jan 09

HOLIDAY - NEW YEAR'S DAY	1-Jan-09
TRAINING HOLIDAY - NEW YEAR'S DAY	2-Jan-09
POSH Training (Employees)	6 Jan 09, 1500-1630, EAMC Auditorium
ISP End of Cycle Breakfast	6 Jan, 0700, Signal Café
BASOPS Training Support Committee Meeting	071000 Jan 09, Darling Hall, Room 229
Department of Labor TAP Employment Workshop	7-9 Jan 09, Bldg 33800
EST Train the Trainer Course	080800 Jan 09, EST-2000 Facility
Warriors In Transition Town Hall Meeting	080800 Jan 09, Alexander Hall
Range Certification Course	9 Jan 09, 0900, Range Control
CG New Years Reception	11 Jan 09, 1230, Gordon Club

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Installation Master Event Calendar

Jan 09 (Con't)

Reserve Component Training Support Conference	12-13 Jan 09, Reserve Center
CDR/ 1SG Course	12- 14 Jan 09, Darling Hall RM229
Hot Spots Tour	13 Jan 08, 1300, CSRA
MLK JR. Command Program	13 Jan 08 1330, Alexander Hall
CSRA Joint Agency Working Group	14 Jan 09, 0900, Columbia County Sherriff's Office
MOIs/Events In-Progress Review	141330 Jan 09, DH Room 229
Installation Monthly ARFORGEN IPR	141430 Jan 09, DH Room 229
Morale Call	15 Jan 09, Courtyard
IOC LNO Training	15 Jan 09, 0800-1130, IOC
HEAT Train the Trainer Class	15 Jan 09, 0800, Bldg 21719
Signal Center NCO Induction Ceremony	15 Jan 08, TBD Alexander Hall
Information management Steering Commttiee Meeting	15 Jan 09, 1000-1100, Signal Café Conference RM

As of 17 Dec 08

Installation Master Event Calendar

Jan 09 (Con't)

Monthly Config. Management Board/ Customer Service Mtg	**16 Jan 09, 0900-1000, DOIM, Bldg 34500**
TRAING HOLIDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S DAY	**16-Jan-09**
Troy University Commencement Ceremony	**17 Jan 09, 1000, 1st Baptist Church, 3500 Walton Way Extension, Augusta, GA**
HOLIDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S DAY	**19-Jan-09**
FY09 Quarterly IG Inspection Follow-up (Safety)	**20-30 Jan 09**
Community Information Briefing (CIB)	**211130 Jan 09, Gordon Club**
Installation Retirement Ceremony	**22 Jan 09, 0930, Alexander Hall**
Range Certification Course	**23 Jan 09, 0900, Range Control**
NAF Civilian Human Resources Evaluation	**26-30 Jan 09**

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Installation Master Event Calendar

Jan 09 (Con't)

ATWG	**27 Jan 09, Darling Hall RM229**
MOIs/Events In-Progress Review	**281330 Jan 09, DH Room 229**
Emergency Management Seminar	**28 Jan 09, IOC**
Harlem High School JROTC Invitational Drill Meet	**28 Jan 09, 1500, 1070 Appling/Harlem HWY, Harelm, GA**
Department of Labor TAP Employment Workshop	**28-30 Jan 09, Bldg 33800**

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 1130, 21 January 2009

North Ballroom

The Gordon Club